

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOE BARTON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The City of Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 101 W. Abram, P.O. 90231, MS 01-0310, Arlington, TX 76004-0231

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Corps of Engineers—Construction account for The City of Arlington.

The funding would be used for flood damage reduction, restoration of the floodplain and its riparian areas and the development of a linear park with passive recreational facilities.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Energy—Fossil Energy R&D

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,000,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Department of Energy—Fossil Energy R&D account for The University of Texas at Arlington.

The funding would be used to develop technology that will allow the conversion of homeland natural resource hydrocarbons, such as coal, oil sands, crude, oil shale, bitumens, agricultural wastes and industrial sludges, into more valuable forms of energy, such as clean, affordable gases, transportation fuels and heating oil.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Energy—Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Department of Energy—Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability account for The University of Texas at Arlington.

The funding would be used to purchase capital equipment, construction, and for salaries.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations  
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The City of Kennedale

Address of Receiving Entity: 405 Municipal Dr., Kennedale, TX 76060

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Corps of Engineers—Investigations account for The City of Kennedale.

The funding would be used for a study conducted by the Corps of Engineers to determine the engineering, economic, and environmental feasibility of constructing a flood control project within the Upper Trinity River Basin.

## HONORING BRANDON PARKS

**HON. DAVID G. REICHERT**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of a recent graduate of the Los Angeles police academy who excelled in every aspect of his training and will, no doubt, serve and protect the people of Los Angeles with respect, honor and commitment.

Brandon Parks, 28, the son of my senior advisor Mariana Parks, and an Army veteran who served in Iraq, is now patrolling the streets of the Foothill District in northern Los Angeles. I'm confident a young, responsible and highly motivated young man such as Brandon is enjoying his first days and weeks on the force just as I did years ago for the King County Sheriff's Department.

But today, Madam Speaker, I want to focus my remarks on the exceptional way Brandon conducted himself during his 24-week training at the Los Angeles Police Academy. Arriving to the academy every morning at 6:00 a.m., a typical day for Brandon and his fellow recruits consisted of running, writing, shooting, thinking, perceiving and everything else in between. No matter the amount of physical, mental and emotional fatigue Brandon may have felt, he graduated on June 19 with outstanding final marks: a 99.5 average in his report writing and academic testing, a 91 average in grueling physical training and a 97.6 average conducting his tactical scenarios. Because of his excellent scores, Brandon was honored at the graduation ceremony with the Academic Achievement award, Top Physical Conditioning award and the William H. Parker award for overall excellence. The 'overall excellence' award named after Mr. Parker—a former police chief for the LAPD who served admirably in WWII—is especially befitting an Army veteran such as Brandon.

Again, Madam Speaker, Brandon is the son of my senior advisor, Mariana Parks, and I know she is one of the proudest mothers in the world. I also know Brandon's grandparents on Whidbey Island, Washington, Joe and Jaynie Putnam, are extremely proud of Brandon and his accomplishments. Of course, this House owes Brandon a debt of gratitude for his service in Iraq and I am eager to follow his career serving as a dedicated law enforcement officer.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. W. TODD AKIN**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District

Address of Requesting Entity: 17627 Wildhorse Creek Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3.331 million to complete construction of closure structures and pump stations. Funding from this request could be used to construct the Baxter Road closure structure and initiate design of the Walnut Grove flood wall at Long Road. These structures will augment completed earth works that provide 500-year protection to over 700 businesses. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account and has previously been authorized by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, Section 101(b)(18). The Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District will provide its cost share in accordance with Federal cost-sharing requirements for Federal flood protection projects, 65 percent Federal, 35 percent non-Federal, and the non-Federal funding will come directly from the Levee District.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$44.130 million. This project extends from the mouth of the Missouri River at St. Louis 105 miles upstream to the tail waters of Lock and Dam 22. Funds could be used for current-year O&M as well as for deferred maintenance on an aging system of locks and dams (Locks and Dams 24, 25, and 26 (Mel Price)). Basic Operation & Maintenance would provide a nine-foot navigation channel, regulating works, dike and revetment, dredging, environmental compliance and environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Address of Requesting Entity: Clock Tower Bldg, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$20 million. This project addresses

adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem caused by maintenance of the river's navigation channel. This includes habitat rehabilitation and measures to determine if enhancement projects are effectively preserving and improving fish and wildlife habitat on the river.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Valley Park

Address of Requesting Entity: 320 Benton, Valley Park, Missouri 63088

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$600,000. The flood control portions of this 3.2 mile levee project in St. Louis County, Missouri on the left descending bank of the Meramec River are largely complete. Funds would be used to install seepage controls at railroad embankment, prepare the final operation and maintenance manuals, prep final as-built drawings, conduct final reviews and audits, and perform financial close-out of the flood damage reduction component of the project.

#### RECOGNIZING CATHERINE SOO JUNG HAN

#### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Catherine Soo Jung Han. Ms. Han is a second generation Korean who, in taking after her late father, tirelessly dedicates her time to the well-being of others in the community. Ms. Han's father was a Tae Kwon Do Master in Chicago and he would often give up his own possessions in order to help those in need.

Ms. Han is currently a board member with the Korean American Resource and Cultural Center. She served as Board President from 2006 to 2008 and as Board Secretary from 2003 to 2006. Ms. Han has been instrumental in the KRCC's Project Participate, which registers, educates and mobilizes over 8,000 Korean-American voters in local, state, and federal elections.

Ms. Han is currently the only female performer in Il Kwa Nori, the KRCC's professional pungmul, traditional Korean drumming, troupe which performs both within and outside the Korean American community 25 times annually. In addition to performing, Ms. Han teaches youth workshops in drumming. Her influence on youth extends further for she encourages children she helps to make volunteerism a priority in their lives.

I am honored to recognize Catherine Soo Jung Han. She exemplifies the values of integrity and compassion, and those who have been inspired by her will be the living legacy of both her efforts and her father's. I thank her and those who have joined her in strengthening the community.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed recorded votes on the House floor on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 531 (on Motion to Adjourn); "nay" on rollcall vote No. 532 (on Motion to Adjourn), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 533 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 612), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 534 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 469), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 535 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1037), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 536 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 402).

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Bill: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Section 205

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, and New York, NY 10278-0090

Description of Request: H.R. 3183 lists the Jackson Brook project under the Section 205 CAP Program, which is authorized by Congress. The funding would be used for completion of design. Flood damages have occurred to the homes and property located on the lower part of the Jackson Brook Watershed, as well as damages to the public park facilities. Flooding has caused siltation in Hedden Pond.

Bill: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, located at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, and New York, NY 10278-0090 Description of Request: H.R. 3183 includes \$5,000,000 for the Passaic River Basin Flood Management project, which is authorized by Congress. The funding would be used for the continued acquisition and removal from the State defined Floodway of homes along the Passaic River. The authorization specifies that

the buy-outs are to be from willing sellers. The flooding has long been a problem in the Passaic River Basin resulting in significant property loss and the loss of life.

Bill: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, Office of Science

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Saint Elizabeth located at 2 Convent Station, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Description of Request: H.R. 3183 includes \$1,000,000 for the College of Saint Elizabeth. It is my understanding the funding will assist the College with the partial renovation of the teaching and learning spaces dedicated to Nursing, Allied Health Studies, Health Care Management, and Foods and Nutrition programs. Additionally, the funding will assist the college with renovation of the teaching and learning spaces dedicated to programs in Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science, and Mathematics. The funding will provide for design, construction, and outfitting of classroom, lab, research and support spaces for these programs. The physical renewal of these spaces is being undertaken in conjunction with significant curricular revision of the College's undergraduate program with the goal of aligning pedagogy, technology, and teaching and learning spaces in ways that will better serve the educational needs of the wide range of students who use these facilities on a regular basis.

Bill: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding is Morris County Improvement Authority located at P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07960-0900.

Description of Request: H.R. 3183 includes \$2,000,000 for the Morris County Renewable Energy Initiative. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Morris County Renewable Energy Initiative for design, acquisition and installation of renewable energy equipment and facilities such as solar panels.

BM: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Newark Museum located at 49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

Description of Request: H.R. 3183 includes \$500,000 for the Newark Museum. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for green energy enhancements including various applications of water to water heat pumps, geothermal heating and photovoltaic collection units. It is my understanding that the Museum will be one of the most energy efficient in the United States and will be a model for future institutions.

Bill: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding is Somerset County located at 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box